(b) whether the Government propose to stop further spending on this?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—"(a) A sum of Rs. 50,700 has been spent on laying the earthern road from the foot of Horsley Hills to the bungalow at the top.

"(b) The question whether any further amount should be spent on improving the road will be considered on receipt of a report called for from the Board of Revenue."

Formation of new metalled roads in Andhra districts.

* 606 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any works relating to the formation of the new metalled roads or repairs to old ones, and minor irrigation works for which provisions were made in the year 1952-53 were stopped in Andhra districts;

(b) if so, how many such works were stopped and what was the total amount sanctioned for those works; and

(c) whether the sanctioned allotments were diverted to any work in places other than Andhra districts?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"(a), (b) & (c) No road works for which provision was made in 1952–53 were stopped in Andhra districts and the allotments diverted to other areas. Particulars in regard to Minor Irrigation works are not available and have been called for."

Statistics of unemployed persons in the State.

* 607 Q.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have got statistics of unemployed people in the State year-war from 1948; and

(b) what steps the Government are taking to provide work for unemployed people?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) No, Sir.

"(b) The Governmet have set up Employment Exchanges in each district which help to a very large extent to find suitable employments for unemployed people who seek employment through the Exchanges. They rely also on the Five-Year Plan to increase the field of employment."

Grant of house-sites in Cuddapah district.

* 608 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of families that are given the benefit of housing facilities in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53;